

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 6-10, and 13-25 remain in this application. Claims 1, 6, 8, and 13 were amended, claims 4, 5, 11, and 12 were cancelled, and new claims 21-25 were added.


The claims are now listed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as required by the Notice of Non-Compliance dated July 1, 2004. Accordingly, it is requested that this matter be allowed to proceed to prosecution on the merits.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,
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